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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 16th of *March*, 1781,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint John Jervis, of Darlaston, Esq; to be Sheriff of the County of Stafford, in the Room of Philip Keay, of Abbots Bromley, Esq;

Dublin Castle, March 2, 1781.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint John Earl of Altamont to be a Governor of the County of Mayo.

Mittau, February 14. On the 8th Instant her Highness the Duchess of Courland was safely delivered of a Princess.

Dresden, March 4. The Elector received Yesterday, by an Estaffette, the News of the Death of Prince Eugene of Dessau, Field Marshal of the Saxon Army, who died on the 2d Instant, in the 76th Year of his Age, at his Palace at Dessau.

War-Office, March 17, 1781.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Cornet Bryan Cooke is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Holland.

Ditto, Christopher Baynes, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Bryan Cooke.

Ditto, Quarter-Master Richard Evans, of the 16th Dragoons, to be Quarter-Master, vice Johnson Thompson.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Ensign John Gosling, of 65th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Charles Asgill.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Ensign Washington Shirley to be Lieutenant, vice W. A. S. Boscawen.

4th Regiment of Foot, Captain-Lieutenant Christopher Breary to be Captain of a Company, vice John Farrier.

Ditto, Lieutenant John Thomas Maddison to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Christopher Breary.

Ditto, Ensign Ambrose Soden to be Lieutenant, vice John Thomas Maddison.

6th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Robert Roe to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Meyrick.

26th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Robert Craufurd, of 98th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Fitzgerald.

31st Regiment of Foot, Henry Dawson, Gent. to be Ensign in One of the Additional Companies, vice William Warburton.

52d Regiment of Foot, James William Unwin, Gent. to be Ensign, vice ——— Drake.

97th Regiment of Foot, Ensign George Allenson to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander Ramsay.

Ditto, William Whatley, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George Allenson.

98th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Edward Fitzgerald, from 26th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Craufurd.

Lieutenant George Mawby, of 18th Foot, to be Lieutenant in Captain Kenneth Mac Kenzie's Independent Company of Foot.

[Price Three-Pence Halfpenny.]

ERRATUM.

In the Article from the Admiralty-Office, in the Gazette of last Tuesday, for *Lieutenant* read *Captain* Inglis.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From March 5, to March 10, 1781.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	6	7	2	7	2	1	1	7	2	6
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	6	10	———		2	3	2	1	2	11
Surry,	6	7	———		2	3	2	2	3	2
Hertford,	6	11	———		2	5	2	1	3	4
Bedford,	6	7	4	2	2	3	1	11	2	11
Cambridge,	6	5	3	8	2	3	1	9	2	7
Huntingdon,	6	8	———		2	2	1	8	2	10
Northampton,	6	7	3	7	2	4	1	8	2	10
Rutland,	6	6	———		2	3	1	7	2	11
Leicester,	5	11	3	5	2	2	1	6	2	9
Nottingham,	5	10	3	11	2	1	2	0	3	0
Derby,	5	10	———		2	2	1	10	3	3
Stafford,	5	11	———		2	2	1	9	3	4
Salop,	5	4	3	8	2	0	1	7	3	0
Hereford,	5	3	———		1	11	1	6	2	6
Worcester,	5	3	———		2	0	1	9	———	
Warwick,	5	8	———		2	0	1	11	2	10
Gloucester,	5	10	———		2	0	1	8	3	1
Wilts,	5	10	4	0	2	1	1	8	3	4
Berks,	6	1	———		2	0	1	9	2	8
Oxford,	6	4	———		2	1	1	10	2	10
Bucks,	6	9	———		2	3	2	0	2	10
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	6	8	———		2	2	1	10	2	8
Suffolk,	6	2	2	8	1	11	1	8	2	6
Norfolk,	6	8	4	4	1	9	1	7	2	7
Lincoln,	5	4	3	0	1	11	1	6	2	7
York,	5	8	4	4	2	0	1	8	3	0
Durham,	5	8	———		2	1	1	9	3	7
Northumberland,	5	3	3	7	2	1	1	8	2	8
Cumberland,	5	6	3	7	2	1	1	8	2	10
Westmorland,	6	0	3	6	———		1	8	3	1
Lancashire,	6	4	———		2	3	1	10	3	1
Cheshire,	5	10	4	2	2	5	1	9	———	
Monmouth,	5	7	———		2	3	1	6	———	
Somerset,	5	10	———		1	11	1	8	2	6
Devon,	6	4	———		2	5	1	4	———	
Cornwall,	6	5	———		2	7	1	5	———	
Dorset,	6	4	———		2	0	1	10	3	4
Hampshire,	6	3	———		2	1	1	10	3	0
Sussex,	6	7	———		2	1	1	9	2	8
Kent,	6	10	———		2	3	1	11	2	4

From February 26, to March 3, 1781.

WALES.										
North Wales,	5	4	3	6	2	2	1	3	3	2
South Wales,	5	0	3	5	1	10	1	1	2	4

Part of **SCOTLAND.**										
Wheat,		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Big.
4	10	———		1	11	1	8	———		2

Published by Authority of Parliament,

John James Catherwood.

Navy-Office, March 5, 1781.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that they are ready to receive Proposals from any Persons who are willing to undertake the Recovery of Anchors lost at different Times by His Majesty's Ships in Guernsey Road.

Admiralty-Office, March 14, 1781.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, This is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been ſent to this Office, That on the the 8th Inſtant the Snow Curveta Spirito, belonging to Liſbon, of which Alexander Fernandes was Maſter, laden with Salt, Wine, and Figs, bound to Cork, was drove into the Port of Aberyſtwith in a very leaky Condition, and doubtful whether any of the Ship or Cargo will be ſaved.

Ph. Stephens.

St. James's, February 27, 1781.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that in the Night between Thurſday the 22d and Friday the 23d Inſtant, Joſeph Pearce, Keeper of the Turnpike near Colnbrook in the County of Middleſex, was moſt inhumanly murdered by ſome Perſon or Perſons unknown, who beat out his Brains with an Iron Poker, which was found ſtained with Blood, lying near him in the Toll-houſe, and who alſo took away all the Money they could find in the ſaid Houſe, to the Amount of Twelve Pounds and upwards:

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Murder and Robbery, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually committed the ſaid Murder) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

STORMONT.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Truſtees for the ſaid Diviſion do hereby offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as above-mentioned, (except as before excepted) to be paid by the Treaſurer of the ſaid Truſt, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the ſaid Offenders.

Victualling-Office, March 7, 1781.

THE Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 11th of April next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to undertake to furniſh Sea Proviſions to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may come to Leith, Leith Road, and the Firth of Edinburgh, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at this Office; or by applying to the Collector of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Leith.

And all Perſons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſion are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender, which ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 11th Day of April next; nor unleſs the Perſon who makes the Tender, or ſome Perſon on his Behalf, attends, to anſwer for him when called for.

Navy-Office, March 14, 1781.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for His Majeſty's Service, on the Days againſt the ſame expreſſed, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, that they may attend with their Propoſals accordingly, viz.

Iron, Tar, and Pitch,	*Thurſday April 5.*
Stettin Plank,	*Tueſday April 10.*
Riga Maſts,	*Thurſday April 12.*
Hemp,	*Tueſday April 17.*

River Dee Office, March 14, 1781.

NOtice is hereby given, that a Half-yearly General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preſerving the Navigation of the River Dee, will be held at their Office over the Royal Exchange, on Wedneſday the 4th of April next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to conſider of a Dividend; and on other ſpecial Affairs; of which all concerned are deſired to take Notice.

Thomas Lane, *Secretary.*

Merchants Seamens Office, Royal Exchange, March 15, 1781.

A General Court of the Preſident and Governors for Relief and Support of Sick, Maimed, and Diſabled Seamen, and of the Widows and Children of ſuch as ſhall be killed, ſlain, or drowned, in the Merchants Service, will be held at this Office on Wedneſday the 28th Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Preſident and Committee,
William Oddy, *Secretary.*

East India Houſe, February 14, 1781.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 21ſt of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Thurſday the 22d of ſaid March.

And that the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be opened on Thurſday the 12th of April next.

East-India-Houſe, March 8, 1781.

WHereas in Purſuance of the 38th Bye-Law of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies, it is ordained, "That a Liſt ſhall "be publiſhed, Fourteen Days before the Annual "Election of Directors, containing the Names of "ſuch Proprietors, qualified agreeable to Law, as "ſhall ſignify in Writing to the Secretary their Deſire "of becoming Candidates for the Direction, Sixteen "Days before ſuch Annual Election:" The Court of Directors of the ſaid Company do hereby give Notice, in order that the Proprietors may conform to the ſaid Bye-Law, That the enſuing Election of Six Directors of the ſaid Company for Four Years is appointed for the 11th Day of April next; and that ſuch Liſt will be publiſhed Fourteen Days before the ſaid Election, as the above mentioned Bye-Law directs.

RAINBOW's PRIZES.

London, March 10, 1781.

NOtice is hereby given to all Perſons intereſted in the Produce of the Ship Martha, and Brig Elizabeth, captured in North America by His Majeſty's Ship Rainbow, Sir George Collier Commander, and condemned in the Court of Vice-Admiralty at Halifax, Nova Scotia, and upon Appeal adjudged by the Lords Commiſſioners for trying Appeals as legal Prizes to His Majeſty's ſaid Ship, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of Prize-money, on Wedneſday the 28th of March current, betwixt the Hours of Ten and Two o'Clock, by the Subſcribers, at the French Horn in Crutched-friars, London; that the Shares not then demanded will be paid at the ſame Place on the laſt Wedneſday of April, May, and June enſuing, betwixt the Hours of Ten and Two o'Clock; and ſuch Shares as ſhall ſtill thereafter remain uncalled for will be paid at Robert Grant's, Warwick-court, Warwick-lane, London, on the laſt Wedneſday of every Month for Three Years to come, when the unclaimed Shares will be paid into Greenwich Hoſpital, agreeable to Act of Parliament.——For Alexander Thomſon, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Agent,

Robert Grant.
Patrick Thomſon.

London, February 24, 1781.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Veſtal, George Keppel, Eſq; Commander, and His Majeſty's Sloop Fairy, the Hon. George Berkeley, Commander, who were actually on Board at the taking of the Phœnix and Mercury, American Privateers, on the 3d and 10th of September, 1780, upon the Banks of Newfoundland, that they

will be paid their reſpective Shares of the ſaid Veſſels, the Firſt Thurſday in every Month for Three Years to come, at Mr. William Robertſon's, N° 11, in the Creſcent, Minories; and the Shares not then demanded will be paid to the Treaſurer of Greenwich Hoſpital.

Geo. Rogers, J. Mitchell, A. Graham, } *of London, Agents.*

London, February 24, 1781.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Veſtal, George Keppel, Eſq; Commander, who were actually on Board at the Capture of the Brigantine Relief, from Maryland, on the 24th of Auguſt, 1780, upon the Banks of Newfoundland, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the ſaid Veſſel and Cargo, at Mr. William Robertſon's, N° 11, in the Creſcent, Minories, the Firſt Thurſday in every Month, for Three Years to come; and the Shares not then demanded will be paid to the Treaſurer of Greenwich Hoſpital.

G. Rogers, A. Graham, } *of London, Agents.*

THIS is to give Notice, that the Commiſſion of Bankrupt, which iſſued againſt Samuel Barne, of Bridgnorth in the County of Salop, Baker, Dealer and Chapman, is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, ſuperſeded.

By His Majeſty's Royal Letters Patent,

MESS. Graefer and Beſſel's Vegetables, prepared and dried for Uſe at Sea, particularly intended for the Royal Navy, Samples of which (for Trial) may now be had by applying to Mr. John Graefer, Two Doors from the New Globe, Mile-end, or to Mr. John Beſſell, No. 12, Caſtle-ſtreet, Leiceſter-fields. Theſe Vegetables, in their prepared dried State, retain their primitive nouriſhing and antiſcorbutic Quality, as a Food, for any Length of Time in any Climate. One Pound (Price 2s. at preſent) will dine from Twelve to Sixteen Perſons: They may be boiled in Sea Water; but if boiled in Sweet Water without Salt, the uncommon Advantage ariſes, that the Liquor will ſerve for ſeveral Days as a pleaſant, wholeſome, antiſcorbutic Drink; may alſo be made into Punch or Grogg. They don't require much Room, as a Twenty-five Gallon Caſk will hold from 60 to 70 Pounds. Naval Commanders who may wiſh to be ſupplied are requeſted to ſend their Orders as ſoon as poſſible, that the growing, preparing and drying ſo much as will anſwer the Demand may thereby in Time be regulated. N. B. The Price then will be 1s. 6d. per lb. delivered in London, excluſive of Caſks. Delivery thereof to begin in Auguſt next, and continue until March.

London, March 16, 1781.

Notice to Creditors.

THE Truſtees of the Eſtate and Effects of Cham Hadfield, late Mercer and Draper at Doncaſter in the County of York, intend to make a Dividend of the ſaid Eſtate in April next, amongſt thoſe Creditors who have proved their Debts and executed the Deed of Truſt, or a proportionable Dividend among ſuch Creditors as ſhall prove their Debts and execute the ſame on or before the 31ſt of March inſtant. The Deeds are left with Mr. Briggs, at Weavers hall, Baſinghall-ſtreet, London, for the Peruſal of thoſe Creditors who have not executed.

London, March 10, 1781.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Copartnerſhip between Alexander Moore and George Walker, of Exchange-alley, London, in the Wine, Brandy, Rum, and Beer Buſineſs, was diſſolved by mutual Conſent on the 26th of January laſt. All Perſons having any Demands on the ſaid Partnerſhip are deſired to ſend in an Account of the ſame; and all Perſons indebted to the Copartnerſhip are deſired to pay their Debts to the ſaid George Walker, who will to carry on the Buſineſs on his own Account.

Alexand. Moore.
George Walker.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Aſhby, late of Shrewſbury in the County of Salop, Eſq; deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Richard Watts, late of Oldbury on the Hill or Didmarton in the County of Glouceſter, Gentleman, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 14th Day of May next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

Briſtol, March 9, 1781.

THE Creditors of William Wayne, William Hall the Younger, and Matthew Wayne, late of the Pariſh of Bedminſter in the County of Somerſet, Diſtillers, Dealers and Chapmen, and Copartners, (Bankrupts) are deſired to meet, at the Bush Tavern in Corn-ſtreet, Briſtol, on Tueſday next, the 20th Inſtant, between the Hours of One and Two in the Afternoon, to conſider of and aſſent to or diſſent from Propoſals to be by the Aſſignees laid before the ſaid Creditors, for the Diſpoſal of the Diſtillery at Bedminſter in the County of Somerſet aforeſaid, (Part of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate) and on other ſpecial Matters relative to the Eſtate of the ſaid Bankrupts.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt George Pike, of Queen-ſtreet, near Ratcliffe-croſs, in the County of Middleſex, Cooper, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate, on Wedneſday next, the 21ſt of March inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Jamaica Coffee houſe, St. Michael's-alley, Cornhill, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Somerton, of the City of Bath, Carrier, Dealer and Chapman, (whoſe Debts amount to 10l. and upwards) are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday next, preciſely at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Gerrard's Hall Inn, Baſing lane, in order to conſider of and direct the moſt advantageous Method to be taken for the Sale of the ſaid Bankrupt's Horſes, Waggons, and every other Part of his Property; and to authoriſe the Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Samuel Freeth, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Edge-tool-maker, Malt-mill maker, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 6th of April next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Hotel, in Temple-row, Birmingham, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Mears, late of Gould-ſquare, Crutched-friars, in the City of London, Bell founder, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 3d Day of April next at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 7th Day of the ſame Month at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 28th Day of the ſame Month at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Henry Adams, Mark-lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt David Evans, of Compton-ſtreet in the Pariſh of Saint Ann Soho in the County of Middleſex, Grocer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th Day of March inſtant, and on the 3d and 28th Days of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Henry Adams, Mark-lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued againſt Joſeph Fortnam, of Henley in the County of Oxford, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 21ſt and 28th Days of March inſtant